

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 137

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Mayor Kelvin O. Buck of Holly Springs, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Mayor Kelvin O. Buck of Holly Springs, Mississippi, an exceptional public servant who has dedicated his time and efforts to improving the quality of life of his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Kelvin Buck will be the host of the Shelby County Young Democrats' Obama Day event to be held on Saturday, February 25, 2017, at the Madison Gallery in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, a longtime public servant who was a member of the Mississippi House of Representatives from 2004 until 2013, Mayor Buck was born in Tupelo, Mississippi, to John and Vassar Buck and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Rust College; and

WHEREAS, a former member of the United States Marine Corps Reserve, Mayor Buck trained troops in North Carolina for the first Iraq war in the early 1990s and was scheduled to be deployed himself when the conflict ended; and

WHEREAS, for many years, Mayor Kelvin Buck has rendered sterling service as coordinating director with American Broadcasting Corporation 24 News in Memphis, and has earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues and supervisors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Kelvin Buck has lent his time and talents to countless civic, charitable, and community organizations as an active member and effective leader, including the NAACP and the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Mayor Buck is most grateful for the love and support of his wife, Kimberly Campbell Buck, and his five children; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to acknowledge and honor Mayor Kelvin Buck on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Mayor Kelvin O. Buck of Holly Springs, Mississippi, for his service to the Shelby County Young Democrats on Saturday, February 25, 2017, in Memphis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.